

"SPORTS OF THE TIMES" - DISPATCH

HORSEMEN COMING TO RICHMOND FAIR

General Manager Coleman Books Number of Good Racers for Show Here.

ACTIVE WORK SOON BEGINS

New York Paper Comments On Accomplishments of Manager and Predicts Great Things.

General Manager Theodore H. Coleman, of the Virginia State Fair Association, is expected in Richmond some time to-day to begin active work in the preparation of the exhibition to be held October 8th to 12th. Plans are on the work here will be pushed steadily and there will be no let up in preparations until the fair opens its gates.

In a letter just received Mr. Coleman tells of excellent success in booking good strings of trotting and running horses for the big show. He attended the meeting of the "Big Fair" Club recently and made many of his old friends, among them some of the most prominent horsemen of the East, and all assured him they would be in Richmond this fall in getting after the various sections of the State for their exhibits in all kinds of products.

Already he is being deluged with applications from amusement managers of all kinds for concessions here.

Made Ten-Strike.

"Sports of the Times," a leading racing and fair paper of New York, in an article on the Virginia State Fair Association said:

"The authorities of the Virginia State Fair have made a ten-strike in securing the services as manager of Theodore H. Coleman, certainly one of the brightest and most popular secretaries and managers of fairs and trotting meetings in New York State. He has had many tough propositions in his time, but has become proverbial for his success, and making the most plucked the fruits of victory out of the jaws of defeat. He has while still young the advantage of two decades of experience, all of which he can put advantageously to his new post of usefulness."

He was the secretary of the New York State Trotting-Horse Breeders Association and did excellent work in promoting the legislation which made racing possible in this State. Fifteen years ago he managed the Hornell Exposition in a most successful manner. He then went to the New York State Fair, and his tireless industry, executive ability and liberal enterprise contributed materially to its ultimate financial and popular success. He was for a long time the secretary of the New York Club, which won the national and international secretaries of race meetings at Poughkeepsie, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Geneva, Elmira, Binghamton and Cortland, N. Y., and is now the secretary of the Big Fair Club, which comprises the fairs and fairs of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Mr. Coleman is a man of pleasing personality, a hard worker, and a near too busily engaged to attract his attention. Mr. Coleman will make the fair a big success, and it need hardly be said that the speed department will be given full play, and definitely settled over all claims for purses are proposed one of \$4,000 and four of \$1,000 each."

SAXONS BEAT CELTS IN HARD-FOUGHT GAME

The Saxons met after the Celts in the V. M. C. A. Basketball League last night. It was a hard-fought contest, and the Celts succumbed only after a struggle. Close guarding on both sides prevented a high score. On Saturday night the Britons will play the Roxburyians.

The line-up and score follows:

Saxons (10) - J. Hapita, forward; W. H. Kelley, captain, forward; D. H. Davis, center; W. E. Morris, guard; H. T. Leake, guard; J. Hall, forward.
Celts (4) - G. B. Morris (captain), forward; C. Williams, center; C. C. Corkran, guard; J. F. McGehee, guard.
Field-Baskets - Collins 2, Leake, Kelley, Williams; free throws, Morris 2; point awarded, Ricks.

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